



The History Center
April 20, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
April 21, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Ozark Bathhouse

The History Center will use pictures and objects from the Hot Springs National Park collections to give you a sense of what Hot Springs Reservation was like and how it became Hot Springs National Park. You will find

- exhibit cases telling the stories of Ozark and Maurice bathhouses, Ral City on Hot Springs Mountain in the 1870s, and the Hale Bathhouse hot cave.
- a wall of history, consisting of a time line of events at the “hot springs of the Washitas”
- a continuously running slide program featuring some 200 images from 1834 to the present
- an exact replica of a Maurice stateroom created by park Restoration Crew members John Schweitzer and Terry Scott, complete with original furnishings and building features

Museum Specialist Sharon Shugart will be on hand to answer your questions or share the park’s stories with you. Visitors will also be able to take home souvenir packets of authentic stationery and brochures from the bathhouses. These were taken from unused stock left over when the bathhouses closed and have no historic value, but they are excellent reminders of a bygone age.

Please join us at the Ozark Bathhouse to see a side of Hot Springs National Park that you may not have seen before. For more information, call Sharon Shugart at 501- 620- 6708 or email her at sharon_shugart@nps.gov.